

The Gazette of India

EXTRAORDINARY PART I—Section 1 PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY

No. 47] NEW DELHI, MONDAY, MAY 4, 1959 VASAKHA 14, 1931

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 4th May 1959

SUBJECT:—*Grant of import licences to Established importers against past imports from Soft Currency and Dollar Areas*

No. 41-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention of the importers is invited to the following provision contained in para 38 of Chapter II of the Hand Book of Rules and Procedure, 1956:—

"Where an item is licensable only from the Soft Currency Area, an Established Importer will be entitled to claim a licence on the basis of his quota certificate on Soft Currency Area plus his past imports on the Dollar Area in the same basic year on the basis of which he has obtained his quota certificate on the Soft Currency Area. On the other hand, where an item is licensable both on Soft and General Areas, the importer will be granted two import licences on the basis of his quota certificates on Soft Currency and Dollar Areas."

2. It is hereby clarified that in the case of items licensable only on Soft Currency Area, the concession allowed in the above provision for claiming a licence on Soft Currency Area on the basis of past imports of the item concerned from both Soft Currency and Dollar Areas is allowed subject to the condition that the imports from both the Areas should fall within the same basic year. In such cases, the Established Importer should make only one consolidated application for import licence on Soft Currency Area on the basis of his quota certificate on Soft Currency Area plus the documents of his past imports from Dollar Area within the same basic year which is applicable to his imports from Soft Currency Area. If, however, he has no imports from Soft Currency Area or his imports from Soft Currency Area are less than his imports from Dollar Area falling in a different basic year, he will be allowed to claim a Soft Currency licence on the basis of his past imports from Dollar Area alone. The submission of two applications for import licences on Soft Currency Area on the basis of past imports from Soft Currency and Dollar Areas will not be permissible.

SUBJECT:—*Licensing of Coal-tar dyes and certain types of chemicals against exports of Tents and Mosquito nets.*

No. 42-ITC(PN)/59.—Attention is invited to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 10-ITC(PN)/59 dated 10th February 1959 regarding licensing of Coal-tar dyes and certain types of textile chemicals against exports of cotton fabrics etc. It has further been decided to issue licences for import of

Coal-tar dyes, textile chemicals and gums specified in the annexure to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry Public Notice No. 27-ITC(PN)/58 dated the 31st October, 1958 to exporters of tents and mosquito nets at 7½ per cent (Seven and half per cent) of the f.o.b. value of exports. This will have effect from the quarter January--March, 1959 onwards.

2. The issue of the licences will be subject to the conditions mentioned in the two Public Notices quoted above.

S. N. BILGRAMI, Jt. Secy.